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Please find enclosed for filing:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Should any fees be incurred please debit Deposit Account No. 04-1679. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

A complete English translation of the non-English document is not available to Applicants' attorney. However, the English translation of the abstract for the Japanese document is attached. This document was first presented in the parent application U.S. Patent Application No. 10/081,703, of which this application is a continuation.

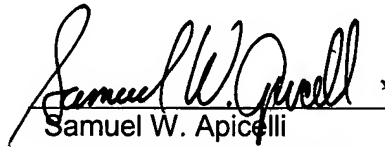
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The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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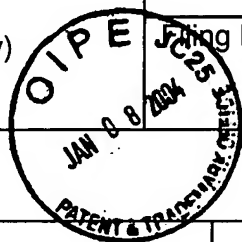
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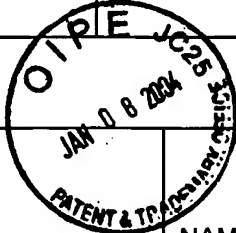
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